

Associated
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Government



The Bandit

October 2004

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2004-2005 school year! I am pleased to be serving as Associated Student Body President and look forward to the BBQ's and events we are planning this year. As your student advocate I will be in communication with the College President and Board, and I will be committed to keeping student needs and wishes in mind. This year should be filled with lots of achievements and activities—look for flyers and check out The Bandit for upcoming events.

Again, I look forward to serving as your Student Body President, and remember, the ASBG Office (located downstairs in Patriot) is open to students. Stop by if you have any questions, have comments or suggestions, or if you just want to say Hello.

-Anna Thrasher, ASBG President

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Welcome, to all the new and returning students. I encourage you all to stop by the ASBG office with any questions and/or concerns that you may have. We have an open door policy for everyone. I feel that it is our position on this campus to be “of service” to all the students here at Clatsop and that it is not only our responsibility but our duty to make sure the student “voice” is heard.

I urge you all to get involved here at CCC in some way, shape or form. Support your school by volunteering to help at activities and get involved in one of the many campus events and clubs to choose from. Become informed with the current issues that affect us as students and our campus and be an active participant in the upcoming year by voting.

Have a great fall term,
Cam Miner
ASBG Vice-President

I'm Baaack! Thank you to all who were concerned about me “falling off the face of the planet!” I am feeling great and really excited to be back in school. I really missed you all! Hope you, like me, are looking forward to the return of The Bandit. I really appreciate the work my co-officers did in my absence, but look out—I'm looking forward to putting out this and future issues. Hope to see you around campus and don't forget, I welcome your submissions.

-Chrystal Zander, Bandit Editor/Publications Senator

Welcome...

Welcome staff, as well as students to CCC this year! President Anna Thrasher asked faculty members to introduce themselves and this is what they said...

My name is Jim McGlothin and I'm a new instructor of mathematics. I have an MST in math from Portland State University and an MBA in marketing from the University of Cincinnati. I've been teaching math for about 12 years now, having taught at various schools in the Portland area and most recently at Lower Columbia College in Longview, WA.

I'm an avid runner and I have 11 cats.

Jim

Hola estudiantes,

My name is Patricia Morrissey and I teach Spanish and Humanities. I was born and grew up in Lima, Peru and have also lived in northern Mexico for 6 years. This summer I visited Spain and brought back tons of material for my students (both Spanish and Humanities). I believe that learning a foreign language enriches one's life and opens a window into other cultures creating better informed individuals.

I hope to see you in my classes!

Hasta luego, Patricia Morrissey

My name is Rich Beveridge and I'm a new Math Instructor here at CCC. I just finished my Master's in Mathematics at the University of Maine this past May. I taught high school math from 1994 – 2000, then went to UMaine to complete a second Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and ended up staying to finish a Master's degree as well.

I taught high school math on the Hopi Indian Reservation in Arizona from 1995-1998, then moved to Maine and taught there from 1998-2000. From 2000-2002, I was both an undergraduate and an adjunct instructor at the University of Maine. I started the graduate program in Math in 2002 and finished in May 2004. I love teaching and I'm looking forward to a great year.

Clatsop Community College Foundation will host a reception for scholarship donors and 2004-05 scholarship recipients on December 1, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The event is intended to recognize donors who have established or contributed to the many scholarships awarded each year at Clatsop Community College, and to give these generous benefactors and the scholarship recipients an opportunity to meet each other. Donors and scholarship recipients will receive a "save-the-date" notice in early October and a formal invitation to the event in late October. Questions? Contact Nadine Faith, Foundation Director, at 338-2306 or nfaith@clatsopcc.edu.

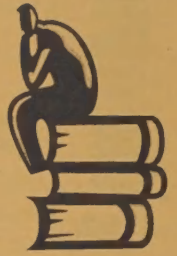
Value of a Smile

Written by L. Wise



It costs nothing, but creates much.
 It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing
 those who give.
 It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes
 lasts forever.
 None are so rich that they can get along without it.
 And none are so poor but are richer for a smile.
 It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a
 business,
 And is the countersign of friends.
 It rests the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sun-
 shine to the sad,
 And nature's best antidote for trouble.
 Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen,
 For it is something that is no earthly good until it is
 given away.
 And if it ever happens that some people should be
 too tired to give you a smile,
 Why not leave one of yours?
 For nobody needs a smile so much as those who have
 none left to give.

WRITER'S BLOCK



This section is dedicated to anyone who wishes to submit poetry, prose, or other works they would like to share with the student body. As editor, I look forward to seeing submissions from you, my fellow students.

Sincerely, *Chrystal*



Email your submissions to the Bandit:
 bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu
 Or drop them off at the ASBG Office or
 suggestion box by the 25th of each month.



Editor's Challenge

WIN A PRIZE!

*Halloween haunties are on the
 prowl...how many spooky spectacles
 can you find? Submit your guess to
 Chrystal via e-mail, ASBG Sug-
 gestion Box, or phone at 338-2517.*





Campus

TECH FEES AN ISSUE

By Chrystal Zander

ASBG Vice President, Clark "Cam" Miner attended the President's Council Meeting on October 5 and reported that a student concern regarding "tech fees" was raised. Cam asked that I relate some of the more positive aspects regarding these fees for your own piece of mind.

First of all, students are not being charged the \$25 computer lab fee as in previous years. Secondly, the College did extensive upgrades to the computer systems last year—this gives us a great advantage this year as the "bugs" have been worked out.

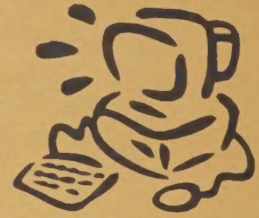
Another important factor is that all students now have personal e-mail accounts, including access to electronic communication with the faculty. To access your e-mail, Blackboard, and/or Network: login the first letter of your first name + your last name + the last three numbers of your student ID; your password is your birthday: YYYYMMDD.

Finally, the college has an incredibly extensive database accessible to all students either on campus or via the internet. The College subscribes to roughly 5,000 academic publications that can be accessed on-line for your research references. To access this database, go to the College's home page, access the Library, click on Data Bases, then EBSCO HOST.

Good luck, and enjoy the "tech" facilities. For more information, check out the article by Misty Moore on p. 6.

Library Hours (Astoria Campus)

Monday 8:30 AM– 8:30 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM–8:30 PM
Wednesday 8:30 AM–8:30 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM–8:30 PM
Friday 8:30 AM–5 PM

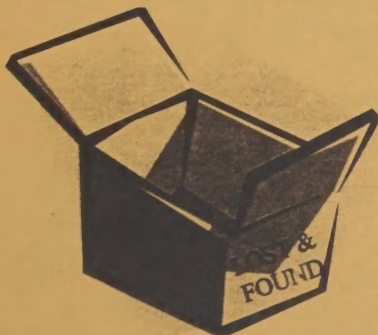


Computer Lab Towler Hall 100

Monday 8 AM–10 PM
Tuesday 8 AM–10 PM
Wednesday 8 AM–10 PM
Thursday 8 AM–10 PM
Friday 8 AM–5 PM
Saturday 10 AM–4 PM

South County Computer Lab

Tuesdays 1 PM - 4 PM
Thursdays 11 AM - 4 PM



There is a lost and found located at the switchboard and in the ASBG Office.

"Take-One Leave-One"

The "Take-One Leave-One" bookshelf is located outside the ASBG Office. All books are free for the taking, and feel free to leave any books you no longer need or want.



Maxine's

Weekly Lunch Specials
\$4.25

Wednesdays
Starting at 10:30am
Phone orders welcome!

Fall Hours

M - F
7:30am - 2:00pm

What else is happening on Campus....

The Plus Program

Applications are now being accepted for fall enrollment.

Are you working towards an Associate Degree and/or planning to transfer to a four-year college or university? The Plus Program can help you get there!

FREE Plus Program services include:

- Transfer assistance and campus visits to Oregon four-year universities and some Washington universities. Transferring is complicated, but we know how to help.
- Tutoring to help you succeed academically.
- Scholarship exploration and financial aid assistance, including scholarships which are available only to Plus Program students.
- Laptop computers, AlphaSmarts, calculators and tape recorders for loan.
- College major and career exploration and academic advising.
- Cultural events and *Performing Arts Center* tickets.

The Plus Program is a 100% federally funded TRIO/Student Support Services project. Students must be eligible to enroll. Stop by the Plus Program Office in Towler 212, call 338-2346 or visit our website www.clatsopcc.edu/plus for application information.



Information for new and returning students...

Phone Numbers:

Main Campus.....	325-0910
Toll-free.....	1-866-CLATSOP
South Co. Extension.....	738-3346
MSD & FRRC.....	325-7962
IMT Center.....	338-7670
Library.....	338-2462
Registration.....	338-2437
ASBG Office.....	338-2495
Bookstore.....	338-2447
Financial Aid.....	338-2322
Lives In Transition (LIT).....	338-2377
Math Lab.....	338-2497
Maxine's (phone orders).....	338-2446
PTK Office.....	338-2319
PLUS Program.....	338-2346
Talent Search.....	338-2414

ASBG has stuff for sale, show your pride with:

**Embroidered
Sweatshirts \$28**

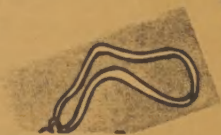
Full-zip/Hooded \$31
Blue or Green



T-Shirts

Blue, Green, Ash
\$9.95

Stainless Steel Mugs
CCC logo on both sides
\$6.95



Lanyards are now available! \$2 each

Remember to make your purchase at the Business Office, then come see us downstairs to pick-up your merchandise. Thanks!

Cooperative Work Experience

Cooperative Work Experience is a program at CCC which allows students to earn college credit for working in the community. Students are placed at work sites which relate to their career and/or academic goals. Students earn 1 credit for spending 33 hours at a work site. Students can sign up for 2 two 11 credits of cooperative work experience each term. You can add cooperative work experience to your schedule at any point in the term. Some exciting work experience positions currently available include:

Strengthening Families Assistant - Work with OSU Extension Service to provide training to local youth and families. Strengthening Families curriculum covers developing positive social skills, resisting peer pressure, avoiding drugs & alcohol, and coping with stress.

Family Food Educator - Work with the OSU Extension Service to teach children and adults about nutrition and food safety.

Educational Assistant - Several local elementary and secondary schools are looking for college students to assist in classrooms and reach out to children.

Many other exciting positions are available in a variety of academic areas. Contact Joanie Weatherly, Director of Cooperative Work Experience, at (503) 338-2480 for more information.

FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS AND TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES ARE ONGOING AT CLATSOP COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By Misty Moore

This is year one of Clatsop Community College's five-year plan to update facilities and provide disabled access at the Jerome Avenue campus, and several projects have already been completed. Greg Dorcheus, Director of Facilities and Maintenance at CCC, is managing and directing the projects in-house, which saves on contractor costs.

Year One Projects

1. Renovation, refit and installation of new equipment to produce two advanced technology classrooms, one in Fertig Hall and one in Patriot Hall, have been completed. Each of these rooms is located in accessible areas.
2. Installation of new computers in the College computer labs completed in time for fall term classes.

3. Installation of automatic doors at Art Center, Fertig Hall, and Library buildings has been completed.

4. Replacement of Art Center kilns to meet current safety standards has been completed. This relocation and construction provided for a substantial increase in floor space in the new location. The former kiln room area was refitted to create 576 square feet of additional disabled accessible classroom space. This space is connected to the existing pottery and sculpture studio areas and has allowed more workspace for those programs.

5. Reconstruction of Library restrooms for improvement and disabled access. General construction was completed using in-house staff, with local vendors providing plumbing modifications. These improvements included clean up and refit of the li-



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Clubs & Activities

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Phi Theta Kappa

Pi Phi News

PTK officers for 2004-05 school year are:

James Sorrels, President
Glenda Miller, Vice President
Tariku Sahele, Vice President
Vickie Martinez, Secretary
Rachel Boothby, Treasurer
Bronn Lichnovsky, Regional VP

- **Fall induction to be held in November.**

Watch bulletin boards for upcoming events, including their speaker series. Their office is located in P328.

Rising LITes News

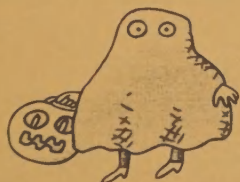
Hello, and welcome to all of the new and returning college students. We would like to take this time to introduce the Rising LITes Club, tell you who we are and what our mission is.

The Rising LITes Club consists of graduates of the Lives In Transition Program who are dedicated to:

- Assisting current LIT students with academic or personal needs;
- Raising funds for Rising LITes (assists LIT students with emergency loans);
- Rising LITes/LIT get-togethers (potlucks, River walk, etc.).

This year's officers are:

Marti Padrta, President
Betty Dover, Vice President
Theresa Rooke, Secretary
Maureen Brosius, Treasurer
Judy Pounders, Peace Keeper



Current Events:

Bake Sale

October 13th/11am - 2pm
 (in front of Debbie Lake's office)

Halloween Quilt Raffle begins October 13th.
 Tickets will be sold at the Bake Sale or in the LIT Room, T209. Drawing will be held October 29th.

PTK and the Performing Arts Center are collaborating to promote the Honor Society's Seminar Series topic **Popular Culture: Shaping and Reflecting Who We Are**. Each event will feature a one-hour video and a panel who will field questions and engage in discussion with the audience. The first event will be **Thursday, October 14th; 6:30—9:00**, at the Performing Arts Center (PAC). Topic: *Misunderstanding History: Shaping Modern Myth and Popular Values*. The panel for this event will include Carol Knutson (CCC), Dr. Doug Rich, and Kristy Turnquist, Popular Culture Reporter for *The Oregonian*.

Future events:

- Nov. 4: *Creating and Marketing Youth: Youth Music & Culture in 20th Century America*
- Nov. 18: *The Empire of Images: Growing Up Male & Female in a World Dominated by Popular Culture*
- Dec. 2: *Courting Disaster: Changing Values about Love, Sex and Marriage*
- Dec. 9: *Sports & Popular Culture: Are We Winning or Losing*

Events are FREE and open to the public.

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brary main entrance, the connecting hallway and the adjoining conference room.

6. Refit and installation of climate control equipment providing service to the technological support areas of computer services. This project replaced aging and failing HVAC equipment, providing protection and service to the main computer tech and phone systems support area. The installation included removal of old equipment and provided further space in the area.

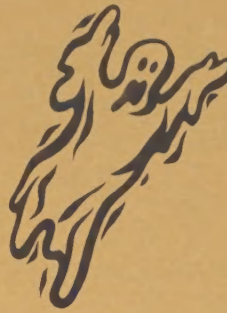
7. Refit and renovation of workspace and public information office area located in the President's office complex. This project has prepared the space needed for College administration.

8. Cleaning and resealing of Library exterior. This project, which is nearly completed, cleans and reseals all exterior Library surfaces. Painting of wood siding and exterior metal doors will follow and will be completed by in-house staff.

9. Repair failing/damaged stairs and walkways campus wide. Substantial progress has been made in this area, including the installation of ten disabled access ramped curb cuts throughout the Jerome Avenue campus.

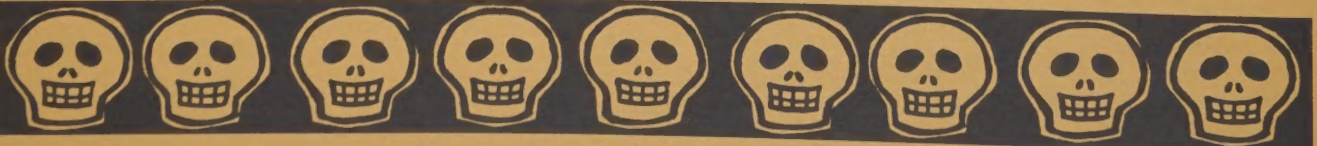
10. Improvement of exterior lighting. The plan for exterior lighting improvements has been approved by the campus Safety Committee. The first phase of lighting equipment has been purchased and phased installations will begin on the South border and parking areas of the Jerome Avenue campus. Equipment purchase and installation will continue until the current plan is completed and/or budget restrictions require further phased efforts.

11. Reconstruction of Fertig Hall restrooms for expansion and disabled access. Project design to reconstruct and expand both restrooms in Fertig Hall, and to provide disabled access, has been completed. Actual construction will begin soon.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

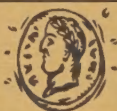
- **Halloween Decorating Contest**
No rules, just decorate your room as spooky and/or kooky as you want. Rooms will be judged by students, staff and faculty. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Submit votes to the ASBG Office starting October 27. Winners will be announced in the November Bandit. Deadline for votes is 3pm, Oct. 29.
- **Halloween Costume Contest**
October 29, wear your silliest, spookiest, or kookiest costume to enter. Please be respectful in what you wear as their may be children attending the event. Costumes will be judged in the Cafeteria (downstairs Patriot) between 12—1pm.
- **Food Drive for Holiday Fund**
October 29—December 10
Boxes will be located in various locations on campus. Please bring non-perishable donations only. Food will be distributed to residents of Clatsop County.



LOOKING FOR A DIRECTION?

Career Counseling and Job Search Assistance is available here at the College.

Joanie Weatherly is our resident Career Counselor, and she is willing to talk with you about your direction and how she can help. Joanie also offers Job Search Services and can help you find employment now, for the summer, part-time, or full-time. For more information or to schedule an appointment, you can stop by her office in Towler Hall (T211), or call 338-2480.



UNIVERSITY

A Penny For Your Thoughts...

The Penny University continues at CCC!
Open Fall Term 3:30-4:30pm Towler 106

Mondays
Tuesdays
Wednesday

Open for Study & Intellectual Gatherings*
Topical Discussion on reading
FACULTY/STAFF DISCUSSION 12-1pm

In the early 1700's there were over 2,000 coffee houses in London alone. One could pay a penny on entry and then indulge in a cup of coffee or tea and the talk of the day. The coffee/tea houses were places where ideas were shared and current events discussed. One did not ask where a man lived, but which coffee house he frequented. The conversations that took place in coffee/tea houses had a great influence on the politics and literature and on the social and commercial life of those times. Over the years these coffee/tea houses have been coined Penny Universities.

What can you expect? There is a short reading assigned for each meeting of the Penny University. You can find this reading outside Towler 106 or on reserve at the library. Read the article and be ready to share your thoughts or listen to others share theirs! This is a unique learning community that all are encouraged to join. The coffee is always hot and invigorating, just like the discussions! Come and stay a spell at the Penny University this fall!

*Students may discuss topics with each other or drink coffee & study.

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~ Scholarship Workshop ~

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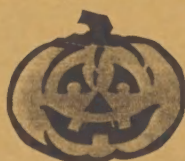
**Tuesday, October 12 at 3:00
Fertig Hall Room 16**

Scholarships are available for
Winter term 2005!
Applications are accepted in the
Financial Aid Office beginning
October 8th through October
22nd at 5:00!

Come to this workshop for more
information on searching and ap-
plying for scholarships.

All Clatsop scholarship informa-
tion and applications may be
found on our website at www.clatsopcc.edu/scholarships.
Please be advised that scholar-
ship information will be updated
until the opening application date
of October 8th, so be sure to
check then for the most current
information.

Financial Aid is located in Towler.



What's Goin' On...Off Campus

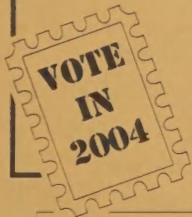


Let Your Voice Be Heard!

The deadline to register for the November 2 elections is October 15. If you are not already registered, the time is now! There are very important issues on the Ballot that will affect every one of us in some way. Not only is this a Presidential Election year, but this year's measures directly affect students, colleges, and other educational issues.

Voter Registration cards are available at the ASBG Office and at the following locations:

- Across from Financial Aid
- Library
- Student Records Office
- Business Office



**The Great Columbia Crossing
Sunday, October 10
The Annual Run & Walk across
the Astoria-Megler Bridge will
take place Sunday morning.**

Hood to Coaster Wanna Be's

It's that time of year again, when running Hood to Coast next August sounds like a good idea. Seems there is an interest in having a College team this year! Great! If you are interested, let's meet in my lab T308 next Tuesday at lunchtime 12 - ?? and see where we stand re: amount of interest. It takes 12 fools - er runners - to make up a team. Applications are due mid October, and believe me, you can't get your application in one day late. More information will be available at the meeting.

For you novices who aren't acquainted with Hood to Coast, it's a 195 mile relay race from Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood to the beaches in Seaside. Twelve runners run 36 legs over two days to complete the course. It's a lot of fun, even if you don't get much sleep and are cramped in a van. Check out the web page www.hoodtocoast.com. The race is always the weekend before Labor Day weekend.

There is also a Portland to Coast Walk Relay that follows the same course as the Hood to Coast, except that it starts in Portland, and 12 walkers walk 24 legs instead of 36. Also a lot of fun.....

See you Tuesday.....Laurie (Choate)



Mt. Hood Historic Railway Tours

(A complete schedule of events is available in the ASBG Office.)

Enjoy dinner and entertainment during the four-hour round trip between Hood River in the Columbia River Gorge and Parkdale at the base of Mt. Hood.

Upcoming events include Murder Mystery & Comedy Dinner Trains, Western Train Robbery & BBQ, Parkdale Autumn Fest, Circus, Halloween Spook and Christmas Tree Trains. For more information, visit www.mthoodrr.com or stop by the ASBG Office.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Work Study Students

ASBG is looking for Work Study Students for Fall Term. One position is Bandit Assistant, the other position is Office Assistant. Both positions will require office skills (telephone answering, taking messages, filing, etc.), and running errands both on- and off-campus. Please contact ASBG for more information or to schedule an interview. The office # is 338-2459.

Computer Lab Monitors are needed for Fall Term. Average "shift" is only 2-5 hours per week and students are encouraged to do their homework while being lab monitors.

If you are looking for "a great job," contact Jennifer Pickering, T102.

Maxine's is looking for Work Study help. Contact Ginger if you are interested.

Space Available

Do you have books, a vehicle, or other items for sale or trade? Advertise here! It's FREE, and your ad won't get lost or hidden on a bulletin board. Submit ads for publication to Chrystal, Bandit Editor or via e-mail at bandit_editor@clatsopcc.edu.

got lunch money?

Maxine's has prepaid punch-cards. \$25 gets you a meal ticket good toward purchases, and when the card is full you receive \$4.25 credit.

In case you didn't know, Maxine's is the cafeteria located downstairs in Patriot.

Positions Open

Interested in serving on the Student Body Government? The following positions are currently open:

- Sports & Clubs Senator
- Social Activities Senator
- Treasurer

Service requires time and effort, and if you are willing, reaps great rewards. Contact any ASBG Officer for application requirements.



Jugglers Parent Support Group

For Graduates of LIT.
Peer Support Group for
Parents attending college.

7-week group starts October
12th and ends November 23rd.

Tuesdays, 9:30—11:00
LIT Room

For more information, call
338-2377



Want to Get Published?

Submit an article, story, poetry or prose for publication to The Bandit. All submissions will be considered. The Deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month. The Bandit is published monthly, as close to the 1st as possible. ~Editor



Items 2 loan

Snowboard
Backpacks
Camping Equipment
Canoe
Lockers

Check with the ASBG
Office for more information.



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ASBG Office phone: 338-2495

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The ASBG Office is located across
from the bookstore. Stop by and say
Hi!

Email Submissions
bandit_editor@clatsopcc.
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Dates for October

- 10/12 Scholar-ship Seminar 3pm
- 10/15 Last day to Register to Vote
- 10/22 Scholar-ship Application Deadline
- 10/27 -29 Vote for Halloween Room Decorating Contest
- 10/29 Costume Contest 12-1 pm
- 10/31 Halloween!

ASBG MISSION STATEMENT:

The Associated Student Body Government of Clatsop Community College will work to promote an effective academic, social, and cultural environment for all students; encourage opportunities for leadership and character development; and strengthen student representation in all College related activities.

THE BANDIT'S PURPOSE:

The Bandit is published as an independent student newsletter by the Associated Student Body Government. The editorial content and views expressed herein are those of the editor, staff writers, artists, and contributors and do not necessarily represent those of the student body, faculty, staff, or administration.



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31 Halloween						